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We offer you many staple goods, such as Beans, Potatoes, Lard, Sugar, Coffee, Dried Fruits, Soaps, Etc., at a very small per cent. margin.

In our Fancy Grocery Department we allow none to excel us in quality and prices. Those who have visited our store know we carry the stock and are ready to show goods at prices to meet the ideas of customers.

In our Meat Department we carry a full line of everything choice in Fresh Meats, Bacon, Boiled Ham, Bologna, Hamburger Steaks, Etc.,—in fact we can sell you in this department from 3 cents up. Some choice Boiling Pieces and Soup Bones at a very small price.

Poultry, Fish, Lobsters, and Green Vegetables always on hand.

BECKWITH—
Grocery House and Market,
Powers' Building, 124 South Water Street.
BOTH TELEPHONES 113.

WANTED...

YOUR—

Old Gold and Silver.

Highest Market Price in Merchandise at
Lowest Cash Value.

W. R. Abbott & Co.,

JEWELERS.

DO YOU KNOW
I SELL

Hosiery?

Will not quote prices. Just ask you to step in and see prices.

H. C. Anthony

DECATUR, ILL.



PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Ed. Leach is seriously ill.
Reed Spencer was in Chicago yesterday on business.
W. E. Adams visited Tuscola yesterday on business.
F. D. Mueller is in Chicago attending the cycle show.
Mrs. W. T. Dawling, who has been seriously ill, is some better.
Fen Boggs is ill at his parents' home, No. 504 East Olive street.
Grover Hane is studying law in the office of Attorney J. M. Gray.
Charles M. Fletcher of Mt. Zion, Wis. is in the city today on business.
C. L. Griswold and Chas. M. Barnett are in Chicago attending the bicycle show.
Attorney F. M. Green of Urbana, had business in the circuit court yesterday and today.
Miss Maud Sweeney left today for Minneapolis where she will visit several weeks.
Gard Wilkinson of Chicago, who has been visiting in the city, left yesterday for Chicago.
Mrs. B. F. Applegate, who has been visiting in St. Louis for some time past, has returned home.
Mrs. E. C. Thellie left for her home in Peoria today after several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ahrens.
Gard Wilkinson left for San Francisco today after a few days' visit with Alderman and Mrs. J. A. Ahrens.
Richard Osland and family of Taylorville, were in the city today to attend the funeral of Mrs. Daubinspeck.
Gay T. Ahrens, who has been visiting in the city with his brother, G. A. Ahrens, has returned to his home in Chicago.
Miss Lillian Peck and Anna Taylor left last evening for their home in Denver after an extended visit with friends in Decatur.
J. Devan and wife, who were married a short time ago at Macomb, Ill. today for Starn Lake, Iowa, where they will make their home.
John A. Reeve and Howard H. Hatcher returned to Springfield last evening after a few days' visit in the city. They were accompanied by Mrs. Reeve who will visit in Springfield.
Officer Fleming of Green Bay, Wis. was at police headquarters today interviewing with Marshal Mason and other members of the local force. Mr. F. is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Emery, who is ill.
Miss Mary Kelly, of Davenport, Iowa, who has been visiting Miss Jessie and Bessie Lefforge at 1204 North W. street, left last evening for her home. It is said that Miss Kelly will ultimately make her home in Decatur.

Woman's Suffrage Association.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 26.—The National American Woman's Suffrage association met here today and opened with a fair attendance. Seventeen states are represented. The following committee on resolutions was appointed: Colorado, May Bradford; Illinois, Mrs. Kate Hughes; Iowa, Mrs. Julia Clark Pollard; Kansas, Mrs. E. M. Wardell; Kentucky, Sarah Hunt; Massachusetts, H. C. Blackwell; Maine, Mrs. C. M. Allen; Michigan, Mrs. Elizabeth Willard; Minnesota, Mrs. Martha Scott Anderson; Missouri, Ella Harrison; Montana, Dr. Mary B. Atwater; Nebraska, Mrs. Aggie Gay Dostin; New Jersey, Mrs. Phoebe C. Wright; New York, Mrs. Henrietta Banckers; Ohio, Dr. Viola Swift; Pennsylvania, Mrs. B. Luckin; Wisconsin, Mrs. Jessie M. Luther.

Monetary Conference Will Taken Up.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The senate took up the bill for the international monetary conference. White spoke in derision of Wolcott's trip to Europe and read an extract from Chandler's paper which referred to Sherman as the greater leader who would solve the problem of bimetalism. White said the effort to secure bimetalism in this way would prove futile but might satisfy its promoters with the idea they were getting promises.

Train Derailled.

St. Johns, N. B., Jan. 26.—Word has been received from Dorchester this afternoon that the express for Montreal on the inter-colonial line was derailed and went down an embankment. Postal Clerk Arthur Edgecomb of St. John, and J. R. Penfield of Bloomfield, N. B., were killed and six injured.

Spencer Elected Senator.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 26.—Both houses of the local legislature in separate sessions cast their votes for J. C. Spencer for United States Senator. The election will be ratified in joint convention.

Temperatures at 1. p. m.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 26.—The temperature this morning was 24 below. There is no wind. Bright sunshine and not much suffering. At 1. p. m. the thermometer stood at 46 below; at 3. p. m. 37; at 5. p. m. 30.

Passed Over the Veil.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The bill to pension John A. Scott, of the 11th Iowa cavalry, was passed over the president's veto in the house today.

A Large Non-Party.

This afternoon Mrs. Will Barnes is entertaining a number of lady friends at a luncheon party at her home on West Wilham street.

More Political Gossip.

In the Chicago Inter-Ocean today appears a column of gossip about possible appointments by Governor Tanner. The telegram is dated at Springfield. This rumor is repeated:

It is understood here that Major R. W. McCloughrey, now in charge of the reform school at Pontiac, is to be made warden of the Joliet penitentiary. At the same time it is said that Major McCloughrey will be retained in his present position and that Bank Examiner Joseph McClellan is to be the chief of the Joliet institution.

Speaker Curtis came in from Kankakee by way of Chicago. He said he had not yet definitely decided on the chairman of any of the important committees and would not be ready to make his announcements before Friday next. But the members here exchanged confidences as to what they had said to the speaker and what the speaker had said to them, and this state of chairmanships was the result: Municipal Corporations—Shanhahn or Nobo.

Banks and Banking—Needles.
Judiciary—Allen of Vermilion.
Mines and Mining—Steen.
Insurance—Fred Busse.
Judicial Departments and Practice—Miller.
Military—Buckner.
Live Stock and Dairy—Thiemann.
Corporations—Murdoch.
Labor—Cavanaugh.
Penal and Reformatory Institutions—Griffin.
Judicial Appointments—Cochran.
Education—Schubert.

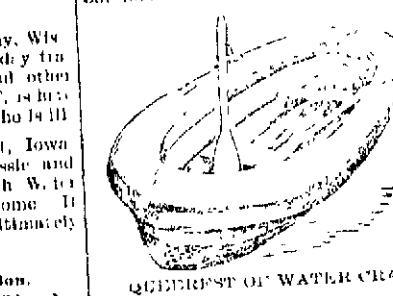
QUEEREST BOAT Afloat.

You Know It Up Just as You Want Your Boat to Be.

Here is the queerest boat afloat. It is the invention of a New York man and it will doubtless soon become a popular pleasure craft, as it has so many good features to recommend it, compared with the old style craft.

Especially will it prove a boon and blessing to the sportsman who frequents the river and lake. Unlike the old-style rowboat this new boat, made of rubber, can be put in a small space, and the hunter or fisherman can carry it wherever he chooses to go. It is a much safer boat than the old style, too. It is exceedingly hard to capsize, and when it does, it fills with compressed air, and it acts as a life preserver, and the occupants can support themselves in the water until assistance arrives.

The inventor, H. D. Layman, describes the boat in detail. He says: "This boat is made of rubber cloth, with continuous air chambers, made in two separate compartments, extending around the top of the boat, on which the oar levers are buckled, as shown in the illustration. It also has an air tube running lengthwise under the center of the boat, which serves as a rudder and bumper. The boats are capable of being deflated and packed into a small case or trunk with their seats and oars, and may be carried under the seat of a buggy, or by hand if needed, as an outfit. The boat complete, capable of carrying comfortably three or four persons, would not weigh more than 50 pounds. The boats are made in four separate compartments, are simple, durable, and absolutely safe against either capsizing or sinking, but if filled with water would then float several hundred pounds. They have been thoroughly tested both in rough and calm waters and are entirely seaworthy; at least this is the verdict of experienced boat builders, sea captains, life-savers, and other competent judges."



QUEEREST OF WATER CRAFT.

Most Useful Tropical Plant.
The coconut tree is the most useful of all the plants in the tropical region. Its seed furnishes food and an intoxicating drink. The shell gives drinking cups and vessels, and a hard material, capable of a high polish, from which personal ornaments may be manufactured. The trunk furnishes wood for dwellings and boats. The leaves make clothing, cordage, and ropes. The fibers of the bark and of the nut afford matting and carpets. The husks furnish a succulent vegetable; and from the trunk a palatable liquor is drawn by making an incision.

Mad Dog Does Not Foam.

A mad dog does not foam at the mouth, as is commonly believed. The discharge from the mouth is small in quantity, brownish in color, and hangs about the lips like strips of gum.

Charles Caloway has been appointed

postmaster at Tallula, vice C. A. Reding, who was recently found short in his accounts. Caloway is a Republican and the Tallula Democracy is all "all torn up."

James Burns, of Springfield, had to

have a thumb amputated. Last Thanksgiving he was bitten by Ed. Holvey, and blood poison got in. Holvey has disappeared.

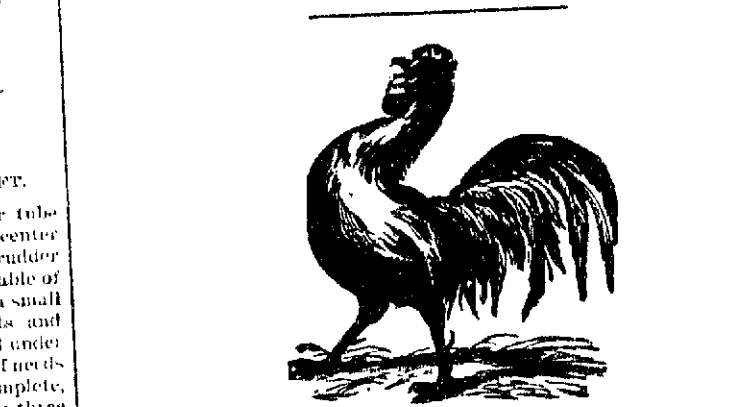
A Perfect Infant Food

"Infant Health" is a little book of great value that is sent free on application. N. Y. Condensed Milk Co., 41 Hudson Street, New York.

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H. L. OLDHAM, Agent.
OFFICE BULLETIN.

UTLEY, IMPORTING TAILOR. ROOMS 202 & 204.
DR. O. T. EDDY, DENTIST. Suite 301 and 302.
DR. J. H. EDDY, Physician and Surgeon. SUITES 301 AND 302.
DR. N. D. MYERS, PHYSICIAN, SUITE 303.
DR. H. P. BACHMAN, DENTIST... SUITE 303.
DR. J. F. FRIBLEY, DENTIST. SUITE 304.
DR. M. BRANDOM, OCULIST. SUITE 305.
DR. C. W. BRANDOM, OPTICIAN. SUITE 305.
DR. JOHN T. MILLER, PHYSICIAN. SUITE 306.
DR. W. M. CATTO, PHYSICIAN... SUITE 309.
DR. B. L. MAIENTHAL, PHYSICIAN, SUITE 322.
DR. J. G. HARVEY, PHYSICIAN. Will remove from Arcade Building to his new office, Suite 218, Orlando Powers' Building.
H. L. OLDHAM, Agent of the Building. ROOM 307.
C. S. HANKINS, Real Estate, Insurance and Loans. Suite 201.
TAKE ELEVATOR ON WATER STREET.

RACE CLOTHING MFG. Co.



Bargains Special!

A few of those \$10 Men's Overcoats.... for \$5.

Come Soon---They are Going Fast.

Also the Boys' and Children's Overcoat for \$2.50, sold all season for \$3.50 to \$5.00.

The \$9.00 and \$12.00 Men's Suits that we have reduced to \$7.00 are the Bargain of Bargains.

Our prices on Caps, Gloves, Flannel Shirts and Knit Jackets are lower by 20 per cent. than found elsewhere. We sell a good heavy Scotch Cap for 25c, sold everywhere for 50c—all sizes.

Men's heavy natural grey Underwear, 35c or 3 for \$1.00. Sold everywhere for 50c.

We have good heavy Knit Undershirts and Canton Flannel Drawers for 25c per garment. Only place in town you can get them.

Our Own Make 35c, 3 for \$1 Shirts.

Boys' Bib Overalls, 25c. Ear Muffs, Work Mitts. —Make Yourself Comfortable.—

Come and See!

Race Clothing M'fg Co.,

129 North Water Street.

ROGERS BROS.' Knives, Forks and Spoons.

None Genuine Without "1847"
Stamped Upon Them.

These "1847 Rogers Bros." make is the old original brand of Silver Plated Knives, Forks and Spoons, and cost more in the market than any Rogers make. PLEASE DO NOT CONFUSE IT WITH Wm. Rogers, Rogers & Brother or any other Rogers, without the "1847 Rogers Bros." trade mark stamped upon them. There are twenty imitations, all of which use the word "Rogers" in some shape, but none but the genuine dare use "1847 Rogers Bros."

You should get our prices on

Solid Silver Spoons.

We are showing a very fine line at
VERY LOW PRICES.

We claim to be Headquarters on

Diamonds, Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

OUR SECOND FLOOR CHINA DEPARTMENT

Is second to none in the State, and we are showing
Dinner Ware and Toilet Ware in a very large variety of
patterns, and at prices equal to corn at 15 cents a bushel.

Our House has been Established Over 20 Years at
156 EAST MAIN STREET.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

We're After Money!

So hard that any little consideration as to the
actual value of the goods must not stand in our
way. For instance there is our fine line of
HANAN & SONS' Men's Fine Shoes in Enamel
and Patent Leathers, never sold for less than
\$6.00 before. Now come around and get one
pair or as many pairs as you want at only \$5.00
per pair.

Prices Are Knocked Silly,

And remember all the time that these shoes which we
are offering at such low prices are up-to-date in style,
well made, desirable, nothing the matter except that the
sizes are somewhat broken. If we can fit you we can
give you a bargain such as you read about in old times
but seldom see nowadays. Our ladies' handwelt shoes,
dongola, vici kid sold for \$3.00 per pair and were cheap
at that, now marked down to \$2.25. Ladies' hand-
turned vici kid shoes, regular \$4.00 grade, and well worth
that price of anybody's money, now only \$2.65 per pair.
Ladies' \$2.50 vici kid shoes, in all the new toes; these
shoes have been the talk of the town at the price—more
appearance, style, good material and workmanship than
you could get for the money anywhere else—now you can
buy one pair or as many pairs of them as you want for
only \$1.95 per pair. Proportionately low prices on all
men's shoes.

Now Is the Accepted Time!

Now is the time to invest. If times seem tight that is
all the more reason why you should save money in your
purchases of footwear. We invite you to come. Hurry
up while you can be sure you will be fitted. Come and
save yourself rich.

F.H. Cole Shoe Co.

148 East Main St. Sign of the Brass Foot Tracks.

B. F. BOBO, Manager.

HEADACHE CURED

FOR 10 CENTS

KING'S DRUG STORE,

By using Dr. Hamilton's
Headache Tablets.

Cor. Main and Water Sts.,
Opposite Lion & Scruggs.

LOCAL NEWS.

Baby cough syrup at Irwin's.
Dr. L. H. Clark is in Springfield.
Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.
Burks' White Pine Balsam, coughs, colds.
You pay a little more for Sloeth's por-
traits but—

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made
by Jacob Keok.

Ladies' felt slippers, 50c at Folzath &
Hardy's.—26 d&wtf

The Odd Fellows will make a good offer
to secure the Old Folks' Home.

Irwin's Kola Colory compound is a good
nervine and blood purifier.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of
bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 23-dtf

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10-cent
cigar, made by John Walgand. Mob 25 ct.

Sloeth is the only photographer in the
city who guarantees satisfaction.

Smoke the Little J., a fine hand made
Sumatra wrapper—5 cent cigar.

Robert Winston, a colored man, fell last
night and dislocated his arm.

Best line of hot water bottles and foun-
tain syringes in the city at Irwin's drug
store.

The Fullenwider truss cures rupture
For sale by the Cerrodanie Co., 21 Syn-
dicate block. Jan 16 dlm

James B. Mackie, the original Grim-
sey Me Boy in Hoyt's famous Bunch of
Keys Co., will be with you in Grimes'
Cellar Door Co.

The grand jury is still grinding away
at the old stard and Bailiff Stadler is on
guard at the door, assisted by Bailiff Hen-
dricks.

The committees for the banquet and
ball to be given by the Princes of the
Orient will meet tomorrow evening at the
K. P. hall.

In Justice Paddelcord's court yesterday
five tramps were sent to the county jail
for thirty days for vagrancy. They were
glad to go to prison.

The original Grimsey, Me Boy, will be
with you in Grimes' Cellar Door Co.
Grimsey, Me Boy, Mackie made you
when he was with Hoyt's A Bunch of Key.

The funeral of the late Robert Pat-
terson will be held Wednesday afternoon at
3:30 o'clock at St. Peter's church on
Spring avenue. The burial will be at
Greenwood cemetery.

A new photograph gallery will open
Tuesday in room 718 Minkie build-
ing, and will make photographs for 50
cents per dozen to get work introduced.
Jaka elevator—26 dlm

A calico social and ball will be given
in the K. of P. hall in the Powers build-
ing on Tuesday evening, Feb. 2. All in-
dies will be in calico gowns. A prize of
a calico wrapper will be given to the one
having the neatest costume.

The same given last Tuesday evening
in my parlors by Hatfield. Petitions, un-
der full gas light in which spirit slate
writings and other spirit manifestations
were produced was highly satisfactory.
Materializing seance at 8 o'clock tonight
at 457 North Jackson street. Admission
\$1. Mrs. James Haworth.

Walter Hutchin has leased the room vac-
ated by J. E. King in the Carter build-
ing on North Water street and will move
into it March 1. The room is 20x130 feet
in size and has been remodeled and made
into a handsome modern store room. The
big plate glass show windows in front
will have a mirror back ground.

A post mortem examination was held
yesterday by Drs. Spaulding and Smith on
the body of Robert A. Patterson. He has
been sick for some time. The doctors
diagnosed the cause as tuberculosis of the
stomach, but the family wanted the post
mortem to make it certain and it was
held. It was found that the diagnosis
was correct.



"HOW IS IT NOW?"

A Common Inquiry as to the state of the
Mercury—Cutting too.

Low temperature was the rule all day
yesterday and through the night. There
was no cutting wind to add to unpleas-
antness of the frigidity but it was cold
enough for the most exacting citizen who
had been kicking about the mildness of
the temperature. The cold of Sunday
night was the severest wintry blast we
have experienced for several years, and
coming so suddenly there was more or
less suffering, particularly among the
poor people of the community. The mer-
cury yesterday morning was 18 to 16 de-
grees below zero, and last night at 7
o'clock it was 7 below. There was a
slight rise during the night, the tempera-
ture being 10 below at 7 o'clock this morn-
ing.

In some respects the cold was not as
dreadful today as it was yesterday. The
people had become used to the change and
had had time to get a supply of fuel and
provide themselves with proper clothing.
The small boy didn't care for the cold.
He didn't even inquire whether it was 1
or 50 below zero. All he wanted to do
was to get away from his home with his
skates and he did it. He found a pond
somewhere and yesterday and today he has
been out gliding to his heart's content.

Relief committees from various benev-
olent societies have been out supplying the
needy with the necessities of life
while the office of the overseer of the poor
is a popular resort for those who have no
other way of getting help.

Dealers are going ahead cutting ice on
the sloughs, and they will keep it up
steadily. If the cold weather continues
there will be a harvest from the river. It
is frozen over today, but the ice is not yet
thick enough to cut. D. A. Madt has a
large force of men and a lot of teams at
work. He will keep at it in the hope of
filling all of the houses. All of the
houses have been empty but they will
probably be filled to the top in a short
time.

Prof. Conradt, the government weather-
er officer, says that the coldest point
reached was 18 degrees below zero yester-
day. The warmest yesterday was 3 de-
grees above. This morning at 7 o'clock
it was 10 below and during the day it has
been growing gradually warmer. The
figures given by Mr. Conradt are also
lately correct as they are taken from ther-
mometers furnished by the government to
make observations. The weather has
been colder yesterday and today than it
has for two years. In February, 1896,
there was one day when the mercury was
as low as 23 below.

This afternoon the river is frozen over
at almost every point and the ice is about
an inch thick in the middle of the river.
Ice and slush have been floating in the
river and it has frozen very rough so that
it is not good for skating. There is skating
on some of the sloughs where the ice
has not been out.

Contributions for the Poor.
A number of ladies have banded them-
selves together to secure clothing and food
for the poor. Tomorrow they will be at
the home of Mrs. J. B. Bullard on West
William street to receive anything in the
way of clothing or food that will be di-
nated.

The members of the committee who
have the German Parity fund are dis-
tributing the money among the poor
where they believe it will do the most
good. They have had about fifteen calls
for assistance today. The ladies of the
charity board have been kept busy. They
also have had many urgent calls for help.
Some families are without food or fuel
and are in absolute suffering but the calls
are being answered as quickly as possible
and every effort is being made to keep
the needy from suffering from hunger or
cold.

The teamsters and other men who are
obliged to be outdoors suffer a great deal
in the cold. Last night and this morn-
ing many of the teamsters got out of
their wagons and ran alongside the horses
to keep warm.

Ed Gindra, a newsboy, froze his ears
severely this morning while delivering
papers.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

Manager Fred Given of the Opera House
Called to Columbus.

Last night Manager J. F. Given of the
Grand opera house, received a telegram
from Columbus, Ohio, stating that his
brother, Joseph Given, had died suddenly
at his home in that city. There were no
particulars. Manager Given left this
morning for Columbus on the first train
to attend the funeral. The deceased was
a widower, 50 years of age, and leaves a
son. He was a job printer and con-
ducted a printing house at Columbus.
He was in Decatur last February at the
opening of the opera house and formed
a number of acquaintances in the city.

Illinois Railroad Case Argued.
Judge Allen of the United States court
at Springfield yesterday heard arguments
in the case of the Central Trust com-
pany of New York and William A. Hel-
ms against the Peoria, Decatur and
Evansville Railway company. The com-
plainants filed a bill asking for a decree
of foreclosure and sale of the road on the
ground that the defendant company has
been in default on interest since 1894 on
second mortgage bonds amounting to
\$2,088,000. The court took the matter
under advisement.

Marshall P. Stone of the founders of
the First National bank of Peoria died
last week in St. Louis.

TO HELP THE POOR.

Yesterday afternoon a new movement
for the benefit of the deserving poor of the
community was started at a meeting of
ladies held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Bul-
lard on West William street. The ladies
who are banded together in the praisewor-
thy work are Mrs. Bullard, Mrs. O. B.
Gorin, Mrs. A. T. Hill, Mrs. P. Loch, Mrs.
G. W. Jenkins, Mrs. J. M. Maris and others.
They have organized and will ask their
acquaintances and all others who wish to
do so to donate from their stores of plenty
fuel, food or clothing, such donations to be
left at the home of Mrs. Bullard, 272
West William street, tomorrow. When
the supplies have been received they will
be turned over to Mrs. M. F. Metz, presi-
dent of the Charity union, for distribu-
tion among the needy. By asking for
such small individual donations the ladies
feel that no one can refuse to contribute
and it is their expectation that the sup-
plies that will find their way to Mrs. Bul-
lard's tomorrow will amount in the total
to a great deal.

Contributions from any source will be
gladly received and the donors may rest
assured that everything that comes in
will be used to the best advantage. The
ladies will be glad to have all who send
their mites to furnish the same of some
needy family and the cases will be in-
vestigated.

BOBBY BURNS' BIRTHDAY.

David Patterson and John McAllister at
the Springfield celebration.

John McAllister and David Patterson,
of Decatur natives of Bonnie Scotland,
joined with representative citizens of
Springfield and admirers of the Scotch
poet, Robert Burns, last night in the
jolly celebration of the 188th anniversary
of the poet's birthday, held at the Leland
hotel. The reception and attendant ban-
quet was attended exclusively by gentle-
men. The Sangamon club attended in a
body. The dinner was served in the
main dining hall. Rev. F. W. Taylor
invoked grace and Clinton L. Conkling
acted as toastmaster. The toasts were
responded to by C. E. Hay, G. A. San-
ders, General Alfred Grendorf, Rev. J.
Francis Davies and Rev. E. B. Rogers.
Songs were sung by Prof. John D. Lloyd,
Walter H. Dale and a quartet. At the
conclusion of the festivities the guests
arose and joining hands sang a fitting fare-
well song, "Auld Lang Syne."

Out in Missouri.
Aaron Prisker, a veteran of Co. B, 10th
Illinois Infantry, a former resident of Ma-
con county, writes to renew his subscrip-
tion for the Republican. Mr. Prisker is
located at Dadeville, Mo., where he is on
duty at a hotel. He says times are im-
proving in Missouri if the state did go
Democratic. The winter has been mild,
which looks well and the blue grass is
greener than ever. There is to be a big
reunion of old soldiers at Dadeville in Au-
gust next. Mr. Prisker would be pleased
to have a delegation of Illinois veterans
attend the reunion.

Destitute.
Leota Lyons, aged 11 years, and Consta-
E. Lyons, aged 17, who have been desert-
ed and left destitute by their father, have
been occupying a shell of a house in the
Oklahoma district. They had no fuel and
no food. Neighbors reported the case to
Marshall Mason who informed W. J. Ma-
ggee. He is on the poor committee. Mr.
Maggee and Deputy Holmes with the pa-
trol wagon went down and brought the
two poorly clad and hungry girls to jail.
They will be sent to the poor house. The
father of the girls cannot be located.

Taken to Kankakee.
Last night F. W. Willis was taken to
the eastern hospital for the insane at
Kankakee. He was in charge of T. G.
Wilson and Will Chapman, both of whom
had been attending Willis during most of
his sickness. It is earnestly hoped that
Willis will speedily recover from his ma-
lady which has been brought on by mental
worry through many months of enforced
idleness.

Speaker Curtis' Town.
The village board of Grant Park, Kan-
kakee county, famous just now as the re-
sidence of E. C. Curtis, speaker of the
house of representatives, has passed an or-
dinance prohibiting public dances. No
person may hold a dance outside of a pri-
vate residence without a permit from the
board, and then the clerk can not grant
more than four permits in a year.

Funeral To-Day.
The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Dauben-
spek was held this afternoon at her late
residence, No. 1635 East Wood street.
The services were conducted by Rev. W.
Bedford Jones and the burial was at
Greenwood cemetery.

For the above price we will sell the
best shoes for gentlemen to be found in
Decatur. See them in our window. Fol-
zath & Hardy, stylish and reliable foot fit-
ters. Sign of the old cobbler.—26 d&wtf

Married.
At his office by Justus Hardy, Jan. 25,
E. C. Hays, a Wabash switchman, and
Miss Maggie McDonald, both of Decatur.

To Stop a Cold in 30 Minutes.
Take Contra-Cold Tablets, guaranteed
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THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Appeal Case on Trial. Injunctions Still in
Force.

In the circuit court today Judge Vall
heard the arguments on the motions to
dissolve the injunctions in the case of
John A. Dawson, assignee, vs L. B. Ry-
man et al and S. T. Nesbitt et al. The
motions were overruled and the cases will
go to trial on the bills as filed.

Common Law Docket.

Alloe Bauer, administratrix vs Wabash
Railroad company, case; leave to file addi-
tional counts.

Leah Abell vs Ann N. Sullivan, debt;
demurrer sustained and leave to amend
by Wednesday.

J. W. Laughlin vs Bert Brown, accomp-
ant; continued.

James M. Hays Woolen Mill company
vs John J. Murphy, accompant; motion
allowed for plaintiff to file cost bond by
fourth Monday.

James Milliken vs Mauri Hollingsworth,
accompant; dismissed by plaintiff.

Sampson Garrett vs C. E. Akers, as
accompant; demurrer overruled and rule to
plead by fourth Monday.

Pittsburg Plate Glass company vs Joe
Grass, debt; demurrer to declaration over-
ruled and rule to plead by fourth Monday
in February.

Citizens' Electric Railway company vs
Terre Haute and Indianapolis Railway
company, appeal; motion to dismiss ap-
peal by appellant at its cost; procedendo
awarded.

Cornelius Huff, administrator, etc., vs
Wabash Railroad company, trespass; de-
murrer to declaration overruled and leave
to file additional counts.

J. B. Rosenthal Millinery Co. vs W. T.
Wells et al, replevin; rule to plead extend-
ed to Saturday.

Eliza Brown to Nicholas Lourash, as-
accompant; continued with alias summons.

Minnie Anderson vs W. L. Oakes, ap-
pellant, appeal; trial by jury pending.

Chancery Docket.

William McDougal vs Clara Melton
gal, divorce and injunction; leave to file
cross bill.

John A. Dawson, assignee, vs L. B. Ry-
man et al, injunction; motion to dissolve
injunction for want of equity in the bill.

John A. Dawson, assignee, vs S. T.
Nesbitt, injunction; motion to dissolve
injunction for want of equity in the bill.

Joseph Winter vs John W. Hamilton et
al; foreclosure; settled.

ON HIS WEDDING DAY.

E. C. Hays Took a Ride in the Patrol
Wagon and Landed in Jail.

Yesterday A. C. Hays, a Wabash switch-
man, who had been taking a vacation,
married Miss Maggie O'Donnell at the
office of Justice Barly. Then the couple
went to the Phillips restaurant on Jager
street, where later in the day Hays struck
Pete Delaney and had to go to jail. Hays
had become slightly intoxicated and it
was easy for him to get in trouble. De-
laney received a bad cut. The patrol
wagon was called, and with up Hays
made three desperate attempts to get
away. Officers Leach and Clements finally
lambled him in the wagon and took him
to the city jail. It was necessary to use
the club. Delaney was also brought to
jail. Dr. C. B. Smith attended both men
and dressed their injuries.

Given a Hurrah Send-Off.

Yesterday afternoon a couple of popular
and handsome young ladies who had been
visiting in Decatur were given a riyd
farewell by a crowd of young people who
accompanied the fair ones to the train.
They first assembled in the depot waiting
room, amusing the people by murdering
the sign language of the mutes in a few
meaningless gestures and facial contor-
tions. Then the party moved out down
to the east end of the platform where they
whiffed away the time waiting for the
train by participating in old fashioned
dances. The merry spell was soon broken
and after the hasty exchanges of farewel
the train sped on, leaving behind the once
congenial crowd with long and mendi-
cious faces. To top the oltmax the
young people had the necessary traveling
articles beautifully decorated with long
white streamers, old shoes and the cus-
tomary inscriptions appropriate to the de-
parting friends. They left for the east on
the 6 o'clock Wabash train.

J. B. Mackie is supported by a first-
class company of artists—Grimes' Cellar
Door is very funny—well I should
say it was. You don't want to miss it.

In the county court today Almo Chen-
neman of Warrensburg, was fined \$1 and
costs for gambling. Judge Hammer gave
the young man a wholesome lecture.

Well you want to go and see him in
Grimes' Cellar Door Co., and you will
laugh, laugh, laugh.



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THE LIBEL BILL.

Repeal Bill Comes Up on Special
Order This Morning on Sec-
ond Reading.

THE OPPOSITION WINS A P
Representative Merriam Objects to
Indecent Haste for Its Repeal—
nally Made a Special Order
for Next Tuesday.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 27.—A num-
ber of bills from Chicago, prepared
drainage board arrived this morn-
ing. They are all amendments to the
law one to prevent corporations ac-
quisition of water power that
created near Joliet. Another
that the drainage board may levy
tax one and a half per cent tax
and including the year 1898. As
now stands this power will end
present year. Another provide
found necessary to remove any
the Illinois river the owners shall
penalized.

Another permits the trustees
Illinois Michigan canal provide
not impair its usefulness.
Revel's bill to repeal the 11
the last session came up as a
McQuire moved to strike
conducting clause. Carried. Revel then
to make the consideration of a
second reading a special order
for morning. Col. Merriam
against what he considered to
haste with which the bill is be-
through. Truesdale took the
and moved that the bill be re-
judicial committee. The re-
lost. Revel's motion to move
special order for tomorrow
lost by a vote of 47 to 37. A
agreed to that the bill be re-
order for Tuesday morning
understanding that it remain in
second reading subject to an
thicker offered a resolution
Illinois representatives in a
all in their power to secure
one of Cuba and take future
annexation of that country.
upon a harvest's nest among
who declared it an attempt
plunder because several
then attempted to offer
motion which failed owing
objections. The Buckner
to the committee on fed-
Hall then offered his reso-
recognition of belligerent
Cubans which took the sen-
Haines offered a resolution
mission to the vote of
amendment to the consti-
ing woman suffrage. Ad-

Rev. David Long
Baltimore, Md., Jan.
Long, one of the most no-
tial or Dunkard preach-
died Tuesday night at his
hington county, on the
was 76 years of age. Fifty
joined the German
church (Tunkers.) For
seventy years he pre-
gations at the Manor
Marsh and Downsville
meeting house, in which
the one so famous as to
mark on the Antietam
tunes of which are fe-
land. With his church
the acknowledged leader.
He was a bop in ch-
cleant, and has been
many committees on
Maryland, Pennsylvania
West Virginia.

He was the father
four of whom are in
his sons-in-law are
children are Mrs. J.
of J. F. A. Remel
Youtson of Browns-
Long of Trappe, Md.
ger of Kansas; S.
town, Pa.; Rev. Jo-
Pa.; Miss Julia L.
Rev. Walter Long
Orphan's Home at

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